

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 209220

66

ORIGIN EB-11

INFO OCT-01 EA-11 ISO-00 EUR-25 DODE-00 NSAE-00 RSC-01

TRSE-00 AEC-11 CIAE-00 COME-00 (ISO) R

DRAFTED BY EB/ITP/EWT:JMGREGORY,JR.:CLK

APPROVED BY EB/ITP/EWT:JMGREGORY,JR.

EA/J-MR. PIEZ

RPE

----- 005112

R 231919Z SEP 74

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY WARSAW

INFO USMISSION OECD PARIS

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

AMEMBASSY SOFIA

USLO PEKING

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 209220

EXCON

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ESTC, COCOM

SUBJECT: JAPANESE STAND ON COCOM

REF: WARSAW 5756

1) JAPAN TIMES ARTICLE UNQUESTIONABLY REFLECTS THE RITUAL
RESPONSE OF POLITICAL LEVELS IN THE MINISTRY OF INTER-
NATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY WHICH IS GIVEN WHENEVER
JAPANESE ATTITUDES TOWARD COCOM ARE REQUESTED. INDEED,
THE SENSITIVITIES OF THE MATTER IN DOMESTIC PUBLIC
OPINION AND LAW ARE SUCH THAT ANY OTHER ANSWER THAN A CALL
FOR ELIMINATION OF EMBARGOES WOULD BE SURPRISING. TOKYO
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 209220

MAY BE ABLE TO CONFIRM OUR IMPRESSION THAT THE ARTICLE

GREW FROM AN INQUIRY BY A REPORTER FOLLOWING STORIES THAT
COCOM IS DUE FOR A PERIODIC LIST REVIEW IN OCTOBER.
SIMILAR ARTICLES PRECEDED 1971 LIST REVIEW.

2) WE HAVE NOT COUNTED, BUT IT IS LIKELY THAT AMONG THE
MORE THAN 40 REVISION PROPOSALS FIELDDED IN COCOM THUS FAR
BY THE GOJ, TWENTY MAY BE FOR DELETION BUT MORE SIGNIFI-
CANTLY, NONE HAVE BEEN MADE FOR ELIMINATION OF ALL
CONTROLS.

3) PENDING DIFFERING ANALYSIS BY TOKYO, DEPARTMENT REGARDS
THE ARTICLE AS TYPICAL TO NORMAL PRE-LIST REVIEW PERIOD
WHEREIN LARGE NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY PERSONNEL

ARE ENGAGED IN AN ACTIVITY WHICH THE NON-TRADE PRESS
DOES NOT UNDERSTAND BUT SEEMS TO THINK IT WORTHY OF SOME
SORT OF MENTION. COMMUNIST MEDIA HAVE IN PAST USUALLY
RE-TRANSMITTED ARTICLES ON COCOM FROM WESTERN PRESS. INGERSOLL

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: TRADE CONTROLS, FOREIGN POLICY POSITION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 23 SEP 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: garlanwa
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974STATE209220
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: JMGREGORY,JR.:CLK
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740269-0373
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740922/aaaaasao.tel
Line Count: 79
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN EB
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: WARSAW 5756
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: garlanwa
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 01 MAY 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <01 MAY 2002 by ifshinsr>; APPROVED <02 JUL 2002 by garlanwa>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: JAPANESE STAND ON COCOM
TAGS: ESTC, JA, COCOM
To: WARSAW
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005